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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert Frigg

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Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer

For: OSTEOSYNTHETIC IMPLANT WITH AN
EMBEDDED HINGE JOINT

Attorney Docket No: 8932-894-999

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 27, 2006,
which did not address the merits of the application, but required restriction under 35 U.S.C.
§ 121, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.